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**Docket Number: Chan-703A**

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a continuation application of prior application 09/812,003 filed on March 19, 2001 by Hark Chan:

- (a) a patent application for an invention entitled **Information Distribution and Processing System** (4 sheets of formal drawings and 18 pages of specification; 15 claims with 1 independent claim);
- (b) a declaration by the inventor, Hark C. Chan;
- (c) an Information Disclosure Statement with 6 sheets of PTO-1449; and
- (d) a Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor **Hark Chan**

Title **Information Distribution and Processing System**

Atty Docket Number **CHAN-703A**

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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